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Applicant : Commarford, *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2007. The notice indicates that Claim 1 adds "as" in line 10 without underlining. In the attached Claim Listing, claim 1 reflects the underlining of "as" in line 10. The notice further indicates that claim 14 adds "as" in line 11, without underlining. Claim 14 has been amended by underlining "as" in line 11. The notice further indicates that Claim 27 adds "as" in line 9, "and" in line 12, "wherein" in line 14, and "takes" in line 15 without underlining. Claim 27 has been corrected by the addition of proper underlining.

Additionally, the notice indicates that Claim 27 deletes "means for" in line 7 and line 9, "means for inducing" in lines 10-11, and "to take at least one" in lines 11-12, which appeared in the claims filed on June 23, 2006. Each of these phrases has been presented in Claim 27 in the attached Claim Listing, their omission from the claim listing in the Applicants' response to the Office Action having been unintentional.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.